

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

IS A FRAUD ON THE FARMERS AS HE WAS DEPARTING FOR HASTINGS

An Old Georgia Editor Dies in Chicago of

DESTRUCTION OF UNRECORDED COPY

RIOT AT BRUTON,

IN WHICH DRUNKEN NEGROES TAKE THE TOWN.

Armed White Men from Wrightsville Arrive and Put Them Down—One Negro Taken Off and Probably Lynched.

MACON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Information was received in Macon today of a riot at Bruton yesterday afternoon. Bruton is near Dublin. It is a station on the Tennessee and Macon railroad, and is the point at which the Macon and Atlantic road has commenced to lay rails. A number of railroad negroes got drunk on whisky, became boisterous and resisted the marshal. Shots were exchanged between the marshal and the negroes. Four negroes were arrested and put in jail.

About twenty white men armed went to Bruton from Wrightsville and other places to put down the trouble. They were joined by citizens at Bruton.

Last night one of the negroes was taken from the jail by unknown parties. It has not been learned here what has become of the negro.

There is some apprehension of a rally of the negroes. It is thought the trouble is not over. The whites of the town and their friends are determined. Today men are on the streets with guns, and there is quite a warlike appearance.

THE STATE FAIR.

May Not Materialize This Year, So Far as Macon Is Concerned.

MACON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—A very interesting communication was presented to the mayor and aldermen at the meeting of the city council tonight, by Secretary R. W. Johnson, of the Georgia State Agricultural Society, in behalf of the state fair committee. The communication was received and referred to a committee.

The committee, after claiming that the city had repeatedly violated its agreement to keep the fair buildings and grounds in repair, concludes:

Owing to these facts and the manifest indifference of the citizens of Macon, including your honorable body, evidenced by their failure to acknowledge the presence of the committee in session in the city hall recently, it would be with no little misgiving that the committee would hold a fair the present year. The matter is therefore held in abeyance until your body shall have passed upon this matter.

Should you as the governing power of the city—to whom we must look for the fulfillment of the contract—decide to reimburse the society for the sums above mentioned, with a guarantee that the society will be spared the inconvenience and expense consequent upon a failure to carry out all the provisions of the contract, as well as your encouragement in their efforts, the committee will hold a fair this year.

Should you decide to the contrary, the committee feels that it would be justified in construing it to mean a refusal to hold a fair.

TWO ROBBERIES.

Thieves Continue Their Work in Macon and Escape Arrest.

MACON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Thieves continue their work in this city. Last night some one entered the bedroom of Mr. Sol Hoge and stole his fine gold watch and the handsome gold watch of his wife. Mr. Hoge's clothes were taken off the foot of the bed. The pants were in the sitting room, but the coat, vest and shirt were found on the front porch. The thief took a \$100 out of a cash box, and then threw the \$100 into the yard. The \$100 bill was confiscated. Hoge works in the stock feed store across the front porch.

Another robbery.

A thief last night also entered the bedroom of Mr. Mike O'Hara, and stole his watch and some of the jewelry of his wife.

MACONITES ARE SUMMONED.

By Captain Corbett to Attend the Trial at Rome Today.

MACON, March 17.—[Special.]—The red-hot campaign for the election of Mayor Felix Corbett, of Macon, was a candidate, is not forgotten. Several articles were published in the *Constitution*, which reflected upon Captain Corbett's character. He went before the grand jury and had the author of the articles and the slanderer, the *Constitution* is set for trial in the city court at Rome tomorrow.

Major N. M. Hodgkins and Colonel Isaac Hardeman, of Macon, have been summoned to attend court tomorrow as witnesses for Captain Corbett. They are expected to testify in reference to certain matters appearing to the Capital Bank when Capt. Corbett was a director in that institution.

Bishop Beckwith's Successor.

MACON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Episcopians in Macon are in receipt of information that the name of the Rev. J. H. Wingfield, D. D., D. D., at present at the University of California, will be pressed for the bishopric of Georgia, as successor of the late lamented John W. Beckwith. Dr. Wingfield is said to be a very able and eloquent divine. He was born in the bishopric of Mississippi and Louisiana. It is thought, however, that he would be willing to come to Georgia.

A Wreck.

MACON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—There was a wreck this morning at 7 o'clock at the junction of the Central and Georgia railroads in East Macon. As a freight train started over the switch down the Central road the engine and ten cars passed safely over, but six cars suddenly darted onto the track of the Georgia road, and were wrecked. The damage was not very great, but both tracks were blocked several hours, and the Savannah and Augusta trains had to be delayed.

Death of Mr. Harris.

MACON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Hon. N. E. Harris has gone to Jonesboro, Tenn., to attend the funeral of his brother, Napoleon Harris. The deceased died at the home of his mother. He was about twenty-four years old. He lived in Macon a short while, but returned to Tennessee about two years ago. He was a very bright young man, greatly respected.

Death of Mr. Hall.

MACON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Mr. Charles A. Hall, an aged and highly respected citizen, died last night at 12 o'clock. He was seventy-two years old. He was born in Vermont, but has lived in Macon many years. His funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock from Christ church.

Tax Collector Jones.

MACON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—The Managers of the special tax collector today for the tax collector met today at the courthouse to consolidate the vote. There were only 495 votes cast in the county, and D. B. Jones, the only candidate, received all of them. Mr. Jones will make a splendid officer.

DENS OF RATTLESNAKES.

Herd's Island Swarms With Them and Will Be Investigated.

DARKE, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—There is said to be several large rattlesnake dens on Herd's Island. Mr. William G. Cronley, amateur taxidermist, accompanied by a party of young men from the Ridge, went to Herd's Island, a few days since, for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the reports. The party was apprised of the fact by two colored men, who happened to be gunning on the island a few days before, but owing to their meagre description of the locality no attempts to find the dens were made. The boys still believe the dens are there and have resolved, whenever and as long as the weather permits, to make daily visits to the island for the purpose of ascertaining the truth.

Some declare that the island is alive with rattlesnakes, some of them being monsters.

Two Mothers Charged with Murder.

WARRENTON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—A negro woman from the northern part of the county was brought here by a party of young men from the Ridge, went to Herd's Island, a few days since, for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the reports. The party was apprised of the fact by two colored men, who happened to be gunning on the island a few days before, but owing to their meagre description of the locality no attempts to find the dens were made. The boys still believe the dens are there and have resolved, whenever and as long as the weather permits, to make daily visits to the island for the purpose of ascertaining the truth.

A Serious Injury.

MILNER, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Colonel Bango Martin, ex-representative and banker, fell last night, at his home in this place, from a flight of steps, dislocating and fracturing his hip. The bones were reduced and set by Drs. Speed and Townsend, and at this writing Colonel Martin is resting easy.

Dr. McDonald in Conyers.

COURTNEY, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Dr. Henry McDonald, of Atlanta, delivered a lecture at the courthouse here Friday night on his trip through the "Old Country." Dr. McDonald was three-

duced by a brother Irishman, Dr. H. Quigg, and of course it was well done, as an Irishman never speaks in any other way. The lecture was for the benefit of the First Baptist church, and was entertaining and instructive throughout, and was highly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Dr. McDonald is an able and interesting speaker, and at times had his audience in tears and at times in laughter. The Conyers people think a great deal of Dr. McDonald and are always delighted to have him with them.

CHARMING THE DEAD.

A Singular Ceremony for the Recovery of Dead Bodies.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—A curious case of negro superstition has been reported from a district about this city.

THE CONSTITUTION readers will remember the drowning of four negroes, who, loaded up on liquor, attempted to go across the swollen Oconee and get a supply of the golden fiddle reference. When they had reached the middle of the stream, the boat became unmanageable and was capsized, leaving its load of human freight in a watery grave. Since that time a futile effort has been made to recover the bodies, and the last resort is a sort of conjuring process that originated in the brain of a voodooist of that section. A dress that was worn by the wives of the four negroes, each of the drowned men was procured and securely tied to a stick, and the men who invented the scheme began the work of rescue by holding them just over the water, while he rowed up and down the river in a boat. If the scheme had the desired effect, it was to be shown by the dresses falling in the river and sinking under the water when near the spot where the "lost love" rested. The proceedings were regarded as a very sacred ceremony, and a great crowd gathered along the river's banks, and emphasized its sanctity by weeping and praying, while their melodious overtures reverberated with solemnity across the tranquil waters. When last heard from, the dresses were still on top, and the negroes of that section are now satisfied that the bodies floated a considerable distance down the stream.

In the same section, a new theory regarding the continued rains has been sprung, and under the present state of things there are plenty who will vow that the rains will never cease. Some weeks ago a negro died in that locality, and was to have been buried near Zion's chapel. The grave was dug and everything made ready for the funeral, when the family of the deceased decided to bury the body in another place, which was done. Immediately after this, the rains began to fall and have continued almost incessantly since then. The negroes vow that it will never cease to rain until that grave is filled up, and that the man who has that duty to perform will be the next one to die in that section. The negroes are considerably worked up over the matter, but none of them will dare to remedy the evil by filling up the grave. It continues to yawn by night and day, terrifying the ignorant and superstitious, who sit on their porches and fences and watch the showers kill their prospects for a coming crop.

WHERE IS THIS MAN?

A. H. Day, a Timber Cutter, Has Been Missing Since February.

DARKE, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—On Monday last City Marshal Sinclair received a letter from Detective Harry, of Savannah, asking information about A. H. Day, a timber cutter, who sold a raft of timber in the latter part of February. The detective writes that Mr. Day's wife has heard nothing from him since he left home. The men who came with him to Darke have returned to their homes and claim to have left him in Savannah. A thorough search for the missing man was made in that city, but the detective has been unable to get the slightest clue to his whereabouts. As Day had a lot of money on his person when he left Darke, his friends suspect foul play.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN LADY.

The Wife of Hon. R. H. Jackson Stricken With Apoplexy.

FRANKLIN, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Mrs. R. H. Jackson, wife of our popular representative, Hon. R. H. Jackson, who is well known throughout the state, was stricken with apoplexy last Saturday, from which she died yesterday morning. Her remains were interred in Franklin cemetery this afternoon. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the grave. Mrs. Jackson was an estimable lady and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

A DEAD BODY FOUND.

The Evident Murder of an Unknown Man.

ADEL, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—The body of an unknown man was found near here today. The skull had been crushed in just above the right eye. The body, when found, was lying beside a tree log, covered with alms and other refuse, and within 100 feet of the railroad tracks. As yet there is no clue to the identity of the man, or as to who murdered him.

BURNED TO DEATH.

But She Held Her Endangered Child Out of Harm's Way.

TALBOTTON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Mrs. Cleora Harvey, of Geneva, lost her life in a horrible manner last Friday. She had an epileptic fit and fell into the fire. The husband of a neighbor went into the house on a visit and found her head and shoulders burned to a crisp, and the clothing of her baby, which she held in her arms before falling, was also on fire. The little fellow who was only nine years of age, and was with her, was not hurt. He was rescued by the neighbor, and taken to the hospital. The body of the mother was found by the neighbor, and the body of the child was found by the neighbor. The body of the mother was found by the neighbor, and the body of the child was found by the neighbor.

SHE WAS A MOTHER IN GWINNETT.

And Saw Even Beyond Her Children's Children.

ROSWELL, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Mrs. Jane Johnson died near this place on the 14th instant. She was interred in Wilcox cemetery on the 15th. Mrs. Johnson had lived to a ripe old age. She would have been ninety years of age on the 18th of next November. She had over 100 grand and great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren when she died.

His Winchester Got Him Into Trouble.

TALBOTTON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—A negro giving Rucker as his name, was arrested and jailed by Town Marshal Lawson here last week for carrying concealed weapons. Rucker carried a Winchester rifle in addition to the pistol, which he had in his pocket. It was ascertained afterwards that he was a resident of Macon, and was charged with burglary, and assault with intent to murder. The sheriff of Macon county came for him today.

The Fruit Crop All Right.

BLACKSBURG, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—From inquiries amongst our farmer friends on Saturday we learn that the fruit trees are not so badly hurt by the recent cold as was first supposed, and our visions of peach pies and plates of milk and peaches, are, probably, not altogether doomed to be disappointed. Comparatively little rain has fallen, for the time of the year, but the weather has been favorable to farming preparations, and there is very little complaint of any sort.

A Sportsman's Paradise.

WARREN, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Mr. R. X. Warren, of this city, went down to his farm to look after some cattle which had been surrounded on an island by an overflow of the river. During the day he succeeded in catching a number of rabbits, and also caught some which were found sitting on floating timbers in the river; by a fine line, and it was not a good day for rabbits either.

The Taylor County Sunday Schools.

REYNOLDS, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—The first quarterly meeting of the Taylor County Sunday School Association for the year was held in the Baptist church. The chief transaction in the way of business was to change the day of meeting from Sunday to Wednesday.

Judge Miller Is Presiding.

TALBOTTON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Talbot superior courts is still in session. Judge Miller is presiding this week. Judge Martin being disqualified in a good many cases.

TOWNSEND IN TROUBLE.

HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE SAVANNAH TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION.

And Wrote a Letter to Governor Northing, Which Became Mixed and Fell Into "The Other Fellow's" Hand.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Governor Northing has written President Carey Townsend, of the Savannah branch of the Southern Travelers' Association, apologizing for an error which has led to Mr. Townsend's impeachment by the branch.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Mr. Townsend's letter endorsing Alexander McDonnell for the city court judgeship, and signed by Townsend in his official capacity, was sent by accident to Judge Harden, the unsuccessful candidate for the office, who had asked for the return of his endorsement.

IT WILL NOT BE A MATTER.

The governor's apology, however, will not prevent the annoyance of a trial for Mr. Townsend.

TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION.

The Anti Slavery Election in Clarke County.

ATHENS, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—The prohibition fight is on in Clarke at last. The anti-prohibitionists are circulating a petition to call another election. This morning the petitions of the anti-prohibitionists appeared on the streets, which were regarded as a very sacred ceremony, and a great crowd gathered along the river's banks, and emphasized its sanctity by weeping and praying, while their melodious overtures reverberated with solemnity across the tranquil waters. When last heard from, the dresses were still on top, and the negroes of that section are now satisfied that the bodies floated a considerable distance down the stream.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

A Negro Thief Shot Dead in His Tracks Near Forsyth.

FORSYTH, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Your correspondent here just learned of a killing that took place ten miles from here. Maynard consists of a postoffice, a store and a mill all in one.

About three weeks ago the postoffice, store and mill were all broken open, being all in one. Ten dollars in stamps, \$11 in money and a lot of drugs, tobacco, etc., were taken then. No clue to the robbers could be obtained.

Later, Mr. James Zellner and a companion, while out turkey hunting, found some of the goods secreted in the woods. They removed the goods, and watched for the return of the thieves. They soon heard the two men approaching. The thieves stopped, found the goods were gone, and after a whispered consultation, started to beat a hasty retreat. Mr. Zellner ordered them to halt, but they only quickened their pace. Mr. Zellner then fired at random in the dark, when one of the two retreating parties fell headlong. A light was struck, and the dead man proved to be a negro recently from Atlanta named Gus Banks. A bullet hole was found in the back of his head.

LIFTED UP BY THE PILOT.

And Gently Thrown Into the Ditch—A Drunken Man's Adventure.

FORT VALLEY, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Saturday evening Louis Kendrick, a well-known negro painter, took his jug and started for Thame's barroom, just across the line in Crawford county, for his supply of Sunday whiskey. As he near the barroom he saw a negro truck, and the dead man proved to be a negro recently from Atlanta named Gus Banks. A bullet hole was found in the back of his head.

THE ASSAULTS OF MARSHAL JACKSON.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—The celebrated trial of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad negro rioters, charged with firing upon Marshal Jackson, of Jug Tavern, was concluded this week. Two of the defendants, the negroes, were convicted of assault with intent to murder. The other defendant, W. L. Kitchens, was convicted of shooting at another. He was charged with having been the ringleader, and led a drunken mob of negroes in their charge upon the authorities. Messrs. Jackson, Booth and Jones swore he was in the crowd, and as Jackson approached to arrest them, told them, "Kill him, G—d—n him."

NO GLANDERS IN DAWSON.

Veterinary Surgeon Gray Testifies to That Fact.

DAWSON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—The Mayor, Mr. W. B. Cheatham, issues the following: The statement made by different parties that glanders existed among the stock of the city of Dawson, was entirely untrue. We have had the matter thoroughly investigated by a competent veterinary surgeon sent down from the states here, and find not even a contagious, infectious or epidemic disease among the stock of this city.

HE WAS A LITTLE OFF.

But He Came Back in Time to Read All About Himself.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Some excitement was occasioned today by the announcement that W. E. Miller, a popular jeweler employed at V. J. Fekers' establishment, had been missing since early Monday morning, and had not been seen since. Foul play was suggested, and all sorts of rumors were circulated. Miller is about fifty-three years of age, and a man of steady habits and good character. He was encountered this evening in the hotel reading an account in the morning paper of his mysterious disappearance, and was rather nettled about it. It appears that he had temporary aberration of the mind, and had merely wandered off, having been told that the store was closed. He was all right tonight, and will report for duty tomorrow. The case is singular. Miller came here from Clarksville, Tenn., some months ago, and is now in the city. He has a daughter at school in Meridian.

AN OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY FAIR.

BAKERSFIELD, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—It is proposed to have an old-fashioned country fair in Bakersfield next fall. The Bakersfield Globe has put the bid in motion by proposing that the city raise \$500 as a bonus to be given in premiums, and recommending that the matter be placed in the hands of the county alliance.

TO PUT ON NEW UNIFORMS.

ACOTTA, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—The Richmond Hussars, at a meeting tonight, decided to purchase fifty-five new, handsome and costly dress uniforms.

IN THE CITY HALL.

THE FORSYTH STREET BRIDGE PLANS RETURNED.

And the Bridge Will Be Built with Supports. The Street Work Has Been Begun—A Clash in Authority.

Now for the Forsyth street bridge.

General Alexander, of the Central railroad, has returned the plans.

And today the bridge committee will prepare advertisements asking for bids.

The letter from General Alexander reached Mr. Turner, chairman of the committee, yesterday morning.

It was a mighty long time coming.

But when it got here it contained mighty good news.

General Alexander in his letter, informed Mr. Turner that his chief engineer, Mr. Hunter, had given the plans a careful study, and that the bridge could be built with supports or piers.

Immediately after reading the letter Mr. Turner called upon City Engineer Clayton, with whom he had a conference. This morning the chairman and engineer will have a talk with Mr. Grant Wilkins, who has given the bridge much study. Between the three gentlemen the location of the supports will be decided upon, and advertisements for bids will be prepared.

"I feel much better since getting that letter," said Dr. Turner yesterday, "and so does every member of the committee. We were somewhat afraid that we would have to use trusts bridge."

"When will you begin your advertising?"

"In a day or two. General Alexander wants us to mark the places where we will put the supports so that his chief engineer, Mr. Hunter, can see them. He says we can have as many supports as we want. Then, when the work is done, Atlanta will have one of the finest bridges in the south. It will be so like a belgian black street that the observer will hardly know the difference."

On the Street Work Again.

The contractors have resumed work with the belgian black bridge.

Four weeks ago the rain stopped them.

Monday the blocklayers made their appearance again on Spring street, much to the delight of the people living along that thoroughfare, and will now push the block laying rapidly.

At the same time another gang was put on Linden street, and in a short time Atlanta will have two more of the best streets south.

The rains stopped the sewer work on Cain street, too. Engineer Clayton had the work resumed yesterday, and at the same time started the Forest avenue and Pine street.

A clash between City Engineer Clayton and Commissioner Mahoney came yesterday morning over the inspection of the work.

Since Mr. Mahoney was first elected commissioner of public works he has been inspecting and passing judgement upon all the street and sewer work.

But a few weeks ago the general council passed an ordinance defining exactly the duties of the commissioner and the duties of the city engineer.

The resolutions gave the inspection of this work to the engineer. Commissioner Mahoney did not like it, claiming that the resolutions gave him that power and yesterday morning sent a man to Spring street to look after the block work.

Engineer Clayton in pursuance of the recently adopted resolution sent a man to Spring street, too, to inspect the work.

Both inspectors did their work, and when they returned to the city hall each reported to his chief in the presence of the other. Then there was a conference with the mayor.

Mayor Hemphill could do nothing in the matter except to hear the statement of both gentlemen and cite them the law.

The matter will probably come up in the general council at the next meeting.

The Dickey Building.

The Dickey building is now out of the hands of the building inspectors.

For the third time it was inspected yesterday.

The entire board, Mr. Leo, Mr. La Suez and Mr. Ogletree, and City Engineer Clayton made the inspection. Mr. Dickey was present, and stated to the board that he was willing to do anything to make the building conform with their ideas, even if he had to tear down the walls. The inspectors saw no necessity for making any corrections, and the matter was made. Mr. Dickey promised a compliance, and that ends the matter.

The Night School.

The entire council will visit the night school Friday night.

Mr. Brady, who has worked so hard to perfect the system, will chaperone the party.

WESTVIEW FLORAL COMPANY.

Its Organization Yesterday and Election of Officers.

The incorporators of the Westview Floral Company met yesterday morning at Lowry's bank and organized by electing directors.

The directors afterwards met and elected the following officers:

R. J. Lowry, president.

J. E. Bigby, vice president.

E. P. McKenney, treasurer.

J. Burpitt, general manager.

J. Burpitt, secretary.

The paid in capital is \$10,000 with privilege of increasing to \$50,000. This sum the shareholders will pay in as soon as it is necessary to carry out their plans.

This company has been formed with the view of establishing a first-class floral establishment, in fact by far the largest institution of its kind in the south.

The principal headquarters will be situated out at Westview, where now there is a large staff of hands hurrying on the building of the glass houses.

Landscaping gardening by contract or otherwise will be carried out. Garden lots will be attended to.

Cut flowers will be sold at 71 North Pryor, where the company has already hothouses, a magnificent collection of chrysanthemums, a fine collection of maiden-hair ferns and thousands of beautiful, fragrant, flowers now in bloom. The promoters of this company intend it to be the best in the south.

TEN THOUSAND A YEAR.

Added to the Pay Roll of the Augusta Post-office.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—Uncle Sam has just made an extraordinary appropriation of \$10,000 for the increase of the clerical force of the Augusta postoffice from now until July 1st. The increase of the clerical force, as allowed by the extra appropriation, went into effect yesterday, and Captain Penning has already filled the new positions either by promotion or appointment. Mr. Jonah W. Piereson has been appointed assistant clerk to Assistant Postmaster Ed. Stalling. In the money order department, Hamilton Walk, stamping clerk, has been promoted to assistant and distributing clerk. T. B. Brothers has been appointed stamping clerk in Hamilton Walk's place. Postmaster Denning is now working on the pocket postoffice guide, which he will have struck off by the printers in a few days. The guide is complete in giving full information about the postoffice.

An Interesting Case.—There is an interesting case on trial in the superior court. It is the case of P. G. T. Dodd against the heirs of the Kreis estate. It is a claim case, and the claimants, Messrs. Dodd, seek to recover, on a judgment against the mother, the amount of a debt by levy and sale of the property held in trust for her children. Colonel T. A. Westmoreland represents the claimants and Messrs. H. M. Patten and W. Hayden the plaintiffs in a. A. A. The case was probably decided today.

Fire, spasms, St. Vitus dance, hysterics, headache, neuritis, and nervous prostration, cured by Dr. Miller's Nervine. Free samples at drugists, by mail 10c. Mrs. M. M. Co., Bakersfield, Ind.

Old Soder Cured

Of Eczema by One Set Cuticura, after using many medicines Without Relief.

Although I have very little faith in patent medicines, I bought one half dozen bottles Sarsaparilla and one half dozen bottles Sarsaparilla for eczema of my skin. Nothing gave me relief, and I was very much distressed. I then bought a box of CUTICURA, a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and after taking them and following the directions to the letter, I feel and look as well as a new man, and I am a healthy mother. I do not exaggerate it one bit when I say they have been worth to me in weight in gold.

WILLIAM M. SWALLOE.

"Straws show the way the wind blows."

The recent sale of the Silver Service for the United States steamship Atlanta—the finest ever sold in the south—and other large sales of a similar character, attest to the size and completeness of our stock.

FREEMAN & CRANKSHAW,
JEWELERS.

—USE—

Hickey's Magic Hairline

For the prevention of baldness, removing dandruff and all other diseases of the scalp. Contains no oil, and is a perfect dressing for the hair. Treatise on the scalp and its diseases sent free on application. For sale by all druggists and by the manufacturer, E. J. HICKEY.



We have unequalled facilities for the manufacture of Spectacles and Eye-glasses. We grind all kinds of Lenses, plain or compound.

PAULKNER, KELLAM & MOORE,
Scientific Opticians,
55 Marietta Street, Old Capitol Building.

Armour's Extract of BEEF.

The best and most economical "Stock" for Soups, Etc.
One pound equals forty-five pounds of prime lean Beef.

Send for our book of receipts showing use of ARMOUR'S EXTRACT in Soups and Sauces.

ARMOUR & CO., Chicago.

GOLDSMITH, ACREAGE.

19 acres on Bell street, per acre \$100.
14 acres near Ponce de Leon Springs, \$10,000.
10 acres Edgewood, level and nice, \$10,000.
8 acres McPherson monument, \$6,000.
7 acres Peachtree street, \$14,000.
17 acres Marietta street, \$10,000.
2 acres Chesnut street, \$3,000.
2 1/2 acres Ashby street, \$3,750.
45 acres Flat Shoals road, \$200 an acre.
20 acres on new dumpy line, \$200 an acre.
6 acres on Jet, Vine and Walnut, \$1,700.
15 acres Simpson street, between Ashby and Chesnut, \$18,000.
10 acres West End, \$250 an acre.
80 acres E. & D. R. R. 3 1/2 miles city, \$150 an acre.

CENTRAL.

Store Whitehall street.
Store Peachtree street.
Store Broad street.
2-story brick, Marietta street.
Vacant central property near passenger depot.
2 vacant lots, near in, on Marietta street—one \$7,500, the other \$5,000.
Large lot on Marietta street, running back to Walton street. Bargain; \$6,000.
Large vacant lot on W. & A. R. R., close to the "Triangle." Cheap; \$8,500.

We have vacant lots in every part of the city. Beautiful city homes. If you want one we can fill the bill. Beautiful suburban homes. If you are seeking one, we can suit you exactly.

If you have property to sell of any kind, list it with us. We are selling property, let us sell yours.

SAM'L W. GOODE. ALBERT L. BECK

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Real Estate Office, No. 1 Marietta st., cor. Peachtree.

\$7,500 for very desirable 2-story, 8-room residence, on lot 60x120 feet with wide side alley. It is between the two Peachtrees. Beautiful location, within one-half block of horse cars and electric cars. Water and gas; stable. Very choice. No better neighborhood in the city.

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\$11,000 for choice, new, 2-story, modern, 10-room West Peachtree residence, water, gas, paved street and sidewalks, convenient to horse and electric car lines. First-class neighborhood, lot 60x160 feet, fine outlook. A very desirable, modern home, on liberal terms.

\$3,000 for very desirable residence lot on Crew street. Close in and on the most desirable part of that street, 60x200 feet. Easy terms.

24 acres for \$200 per acre, 3 miles from Kimball house, long front on railroad and long front on main country road; high level tract, well shaded and watered, and at least 1,000 people live within three-fourths of a mile. Terms, one-third cash, remainder in 1 and 2 years with 7 per cent interest. Make up your mind and make money.

Very choice first-class home on the market; large, elegant, beautifully shaded lot, lovely lawn, pretty houses and lawns in front, and it looks toward the east. A very desirable choice vacant Peachtree lots, with 1/2 block east or west front.

20 acres with 1,100 feet front on electric line, 1,700 feet front on Ponce de Leon extension and 500 feet on Williamsburg road, opposite Kirkwood Land Company's property. The whole well shaded and no waste land. Easy terms.

\$2,500 will secure a bargain this week in a beautiful Edgewood tract, 100x200 feet, one block from Edgewood avenue; \$1,000 cash, remainder in 6 and 12 months.

10 acres of residence property 2 blocks from Peachtree car line for \$1,000 per acre. Who can duplicate the offer of as choice a tract of acreage property in a first-class neighborhood with no objectionable surroundings? Investors, take notice.

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THE LAND OF OPHIR

WHERE THE GOLD SPARKLES ON THE COUNTRY ROAD.

Cherokee Farmers Have Been Impeded in Work by the Rain, But It Has Washed Gold Into Sight.

CANTON, Ga., March 17.—[Special.]—The bright sun is today once more cheering the hopes of our people, and giving us assurance that soon the roads will be in a passable condition, and the lands so they can be broken up and prepared for the coming crop. The weather has been so very bad the entire year that farmers have been able to do but little work, and in consequence they are badly behind. But today's sun with driving wind, gives us all renewed hope and energy that soon work can begin and preparations be made for one of the biggest and best crops ever grown in Cherokee, from hillside and valley lands not excelled in any county. The heavy rains during last week have caused the river to be higher than for several years, but still it is not as high as it was some four or five years ago, and as yet but little damage has been reported.

THE GOLD WASHED UP.

However, the heavy and almost incessant rains, while retarding farm work and perhaps doing some damage to the lands, have had a good effect in certain sections of the county—along the gulches in the gold regions. Mr. Moore L. Petty, of Ophir, was in town last week, and told your correspondent that the old women in his neighborhood were picking up gold nuggets along the road and in the gulches—enough, he said, to pay them handsomely to do nothing else. Esquire Petty lives at a postoffice which takes its name from being in a locality rich in gold, and hence it is but natural that every rain should wash the particles to the surface, so that they can be readily found with the natural eye. This is where the Franklin & McDonald gold mine is located, one of the longest worked and richest mines in the south, for which there is a standing offer, I am told by one of the company, of \$3,000,000, and is also near the 3,000 acres of gold land recently consolidated for development, along and on both sides of the Etowah river, in this and Dawson county, a report of which has already been made in THE CONSTITUTION. There is no question about the richness of Cherokee in gold, iron, marble, mica, talc, etc., and Cherokee is coming to the front, too. All that we need is better railroad facilities and capital to develop the hidden riches of north Georgia, the best region, by far, of Georgia.

CANTON GROWING.

The people of Canton now have a proposition for the location of large marble shops here, and they are going to accept it, too, unless your correspondent is mistaken in the "signs of the times." A company is also organizing to build a cotton factory and other manufacturing enterprises here, with a capital stock of \$30,000, and intends beginning operation soon. So, taking Cherokee from one side to the other, her towns and enterprises, her rich hidden resources and fertile lands, the prospects are exceedingly flattering. A cordial welcome awaits all who may come to help in building up this section themselves.

"Peaceably if you can," but by all means keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house.

Neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, and gout quickly cured with Salivation Oil. 25 cents.

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500 lots, 50x140 each, in the

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\$800 per acre—25 acres on dummy line, 2 1/2 miles from carshed, and fine oak grove.

\$250 per acre—30 acres on dummy line, 2 1/2 miles from city; very heavy timbered; on dummy line.

\$1,000 per acre—12 1/2 acres, 250 feet on Capitol avenue, making 98 good lots on 6 streets; cheapest property on the market, and must be sold.

\$600 per acre—20 acres on Simpson and Spencer streets.

\$1,200 per acre—14 1/2 acres on Simpson and Spencer streets.

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